Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1. – 17. (Canceled)

1   18.   (Currently Amended) A method for developing multiple natural language
2   versions of software, comprising:
3   ~~writing~~ providing a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said
4   source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;
5   determining a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to at
6   least a second natural language;
7   ~~translating~~ providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said
8   source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component
9   is part of a target software program;
10   updating a translation status of said at least a first component with respect to said
11   second natural language;
12   displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said
13   second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software program;
14   and
15   ~~after said step of translating, preparing~~ providing a second iteration of said
16   software program, after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said
17   source software program. ~~program, wherein a component of said software program written in~~
18   ~~said first natural language is at least one of written and edited.~~

1   19.   (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein said first format comprises a
2   format in which said at least a first component in said first natural language is displayed by a
3   version of said software utilizing said first component in said first natural language, and wherein
4   said second format comprises a format in which said at least a first component is displayed in a

5   version of said software utilizing said translation of said first component into said second natural

6   language.

1   20.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the

2   translation of translating said at least a first component of said software is performed while said

3   translated at least a first component is displayed in said first format.

1   21.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein providing for the

2   translation of said at least a first component of said software step of translating is performed

3   concurrently with said step of writing a first iteration of a software program.

1   22.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:

2   monitoring development of said software program, wherein providing for the

3   translation of said at least a first component of said software said step of translating is performed

4   in response to detection of a revision to at least a first component of said software program

5   written in said first natural language.

1   23.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:

2   providing for the translation of translating said at least a first component bf said

3   software written in said first natural language into a third natural language

4   displaying said at least a first component of said software translated into said third

5   language in said first format.

1   24.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:

2   writing a second iteration of a software program, wherein said at least a first

3   component of said software program written in a first natural language is edited;

4   providing for the translation of translating said edited at least a first component of

5   said software program into said second language;

6   displaying said translated edited at least a first component of said software

7   program in said first format.

1   25. – 29. (Canceled)

1   30.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a first iteration of a
2   source software program comprises allowing a user to write said first iteration.

1   31.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing for the translation of
2   said at least a first component of said source software program comprises allowing a user to
3   translate said at least a first component of said source software program.

1   32.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein providing a second iteration of
2   said software program comprises allowing a user to prepare said second iteration.

1   33.   (New) The method of claim 32, wherein preparing said second iteration
2   comprises at least one of writing said software program or editing said software program.

1   34.   (New) A system for developing multiple natural language versions of
2   software, the system comprising:
3   a processor;
4   a storage device in communication with the processor; and
5   a set of instructions executable by the processor, the set of instructions
6   comprising:
7   (a)   instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software
8   program, wherein said source software program comprises at least a first component
9   written in a first natural language;
10   (b)   instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first
11   component with respect to at least a second natural language;
12   (c)   instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first
13   component of said source software program into a second natural language, wherein said
14   translated first component is part of a target software program;

15   (d)   instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first

16   component with respect to said second natural language;

17   (e)   instructions to display said at least a first component of said

18   software translated into said second language in the context of said first component's

19   usage in said target software program; and

20   (f)   instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program,

21   after providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source

22   software program.

1   35.   (New) A software program comprising a set of instructions executable by

2   one or more computers, the set of instructions comprising:

3   instructions to provide a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said

4   source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

5   instructions to determine a translation status of said at least a first component with

6   respect to at least a second natural language;

7   instructions to provide for the translation of said at least a first component of said

8   source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component

9   is part of a target software program;

10   instructions to update a translation status of said at least a first component with

11   respect to said second natural language;

12   instructions to display said at least a first component of said software translated

13   into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software

14   program; and

15   instructions to provide a second iteration of said software program, after

16   providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.

1   36.   (New) A system, comprising:

2   means for providing a first iteration of a source software program, wherein said

3   source software program comprises at least a first component written in a first natural language;

4   means for determining a translation status of said at least a first component with

5   respect to at least a second natural language;

6   means for providing for the translation of said at least a first component of said

7   source software program into a second natural language, wherein said translated first component

8   is part of a target software program;

9   means for updating a translation status of said at least a first component with

10   respect to said second natural language; and

11   means for displaying said at least a first component of said software translated

12   into said second language in the context of said first component's usage in said target software

13   program; and

14   means for providing a second iteration of said software program, after providing

15   for the translation of said at least a first component of said source software program.